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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES"

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY GAO OF THE SUBJECT REVIEW WHICH IS TO BE CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON AND IN 15 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. THE PURPOSE OF THIS REVIEW IS TO IDENTIFY AND DISCUSS THOSE ISSUES AND RELATED QUESTIONS THAT ADDRESS THE INTERDEPENDENCY OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONCERNS. TO FACILITATE INTERVIEWS WITH HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR OFFICIALS, GAO HAS PREPARED A 34-PAGE ISSUES PAPER. COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY WITH GAO'S REQUEST THAT THEY BE DELIVERED TO THE INTERVIEWEES NAMED BELOW.

2. GAO PLANS TO HAVE TWO SEPARATE TEAM VISIT LONDON. THE FIRST IS COMPOSED OF MESSRS. JAMES WEST, WHITNEY GLYNN, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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LARRY MALONEY. THEY WILL ARRIVE LONDON MAY 14 AND DEPART MAY 20. PLEASE ARRANGE SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NITES OF MAY 14 THRU 19. THE SECOND TEAM IS COMPOSED OF DRS. WAYNE FERRIS AND THEODORE BARNHILL. THEY WILL ARRIVE MAY 24 AND DEPART MAY 26. PLEASE ARRANGE TWO SINGLES FOR NITES OF MAY 24 AND 25.

3. WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, THE FIRST TEAM HAS ARRANGED INTERVIEWS WITH THE FOLLOWING. THESE INTERVIEWS WERE SET UP BY THE EMBASSY OF THE UK IN WASHINGTON AND BY THE US HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRMS NAMED TEAM 1 WILL VISIT MESSRS. CURTIS AND CAMPBELL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY; MESSRS. HANNAY AND BROWN OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE; LORD KEARTON AND MR. WARMAN OF BNOC; AND WITH VARIOUS OFFICIALS OF BP AND SHELL.

4. TEAM 2 WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING INTERVIEWS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIC STUDIES AND WITH MESSRS. BRIAN JOHNSON AND JOHN SURREY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX. PLEASE NOTE TEAM HAS LATE ARRIVAL ON MAY 24 SO INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE SET FOR MAY 25 AND 26.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF PROPOSED SCHEDULES ARE INCONVENIENT EITHER TO THE EMBASSY OR TO THE PROPOSED INTERVIEWEES.

6. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY, AND AN EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE.

7. MR. GLYNN HOLDS A CURRENT TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEAR-
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ANCE. THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF BOTH TEAMS HAVE NO
SECURITY CLEARANCE. VANCE

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